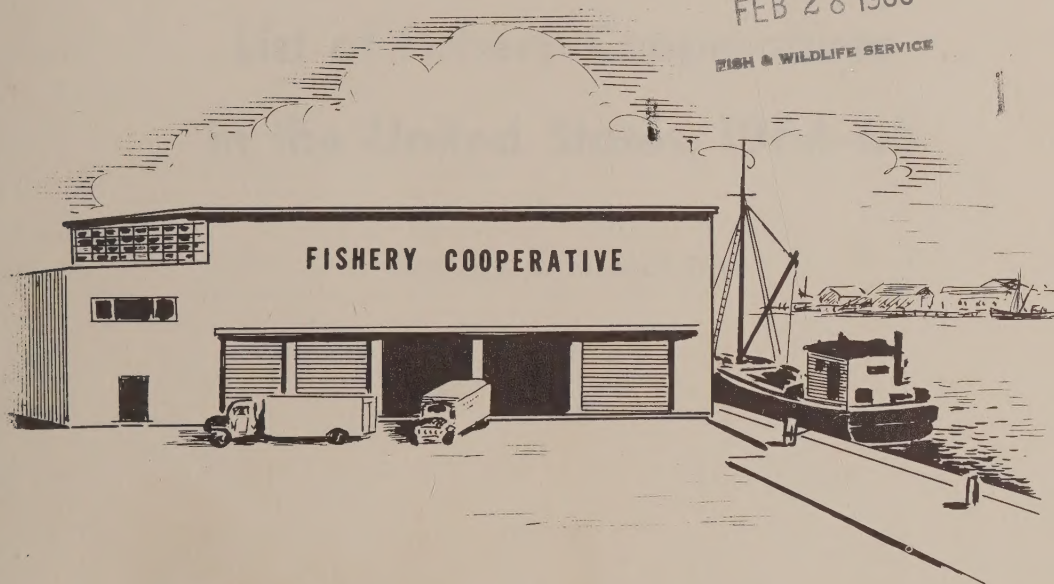


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FOREWORD

Since 1948 the United States Department of the Interior has annually compiled a list of fishery cooperatives in the United States. The list has included the name and address of all known fishery cooperatives. This issue of the list of fishery cooperatives, however, includes not only the name and address of each cooperative but also gives in most instances the name of one of the officers of the co-op, the number of members, the number of boats owned by members, the type of each cooperative, and the major species of fish and shellfish caught.

The number of organizations is constantly changing as new cooperatives are organized and others discontinue operations. This list is published solely as the best information currently available and not as authoritative data. The Department assumes no responsibility in supplying the list to inquirers. Those cooperatives with the abbreviation (B.I.A.) shown after the name are under the direct supervision of the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department. The sources of information for this leaflet are a statistical survey of all U.S. fishery cooperatives initiated in December 1964, completed August 1965, and a recent mail survey to check on addresses of these cooperatives.

No two fishery cooperatives are identical in all respects. Each co-op now in existence was organized to solve a problem--a problem unique to the fishermen of a particular geographic area. Therefore, the organizational and operational activities engaged in by each cooperative are different. Bargaining, marketing, and purchasing are the major types of fishery cooperatives, but a cooperative may have combinations of these types. The fishery bargaining cooperative uses a committee appointed from the membership to meet with individual processors to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions for the sale of fish and shellfish products. The marketing cooperative actually accepts the products of its members for sale to dealers, processors, and wholesalers. This type of co-op may furnish all the marketing facilities and services necessary to move the product from the producer to the wholesale or retail outlet. The purchasing cooperative is organized to pool marine gear and supply needs of the members and buy these at substantial savings.

Only organizations of fishermen currently recognized by the Department of the Interior as cooperatives under the provisions of the Fishery Cooperative Marketing Act of 1934 are included in this leaflet. Some activities of certain fishermen's unions are considered to be in the nature of cooperative marketing and have been considered as such by the Federal courts. However, all unions are listed in Fishery Leaflet 293, List of Fishermen's and Fish Shore Workers' Unions in the United States.

In addition to the lists of cooperatives and unions, there is available Fishery Leaflet 254, List of Fishery Associations in the United States. Only associations of fishermen and vessel owners (which are not cooperatives) and associations of wholesale and retail dealers, processors, distributors, etc. are included in this leaflet.

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NORTH ATLANTIC COAST

MAINE

Boothbay Harbor:

Boothbay Region Fishermen's Cooperative Association
Atlantic Avenue

David G. May, Manager

Lobster

Members: 99 Boats: 45

Type: Marketing and purchasing

Brunswick:

Quahog Lobstermen's Co-op Inc.
R.F.D. 2

Robert E. Waddle, Manager

Lobster

Members: 9 Boats: 9

Type: Marketing and purchasing

Cape Porpoise:

Cape Porpoise Branch (see p. 2)

Maine Lobstermen's Association

J. Alvin Fisher, Manager

Lobster

Pemaquid Harbor:

Pemaquid Fishermen's Cooperative Association

Leonard P. Fitch, Manager

Lobster

Members: 55 Boats: 55

Type: Marketing and purchasing

Pine Point:

Pine Point Cooperative Association

Robert Carson, Secretary

Lobster

Members: 30 Boats: 25

Type: Purchasing

Note: Leslie D. McMullin, Chief, Economic Services Section, Branch of Foreign Trade and Economic Services, Division of Economics, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Washington, D.C.

Port Clyde:

Port Clyde Fishermen's Cooperative Association, Inc.
C. N. Hupper, President-Manager
Members: 80 Boats: 80
Type: Purchasing

Lobster

Rockland:

M.L.A. Co-op Inc.
(Branch at Cape Porpoise, Maine)
427 Main Street
Leslie Dyer, President
Members: 274 Boats: 274
Type: Purchasing and marketing

Lobster

Stonington:

Stonington Lobster Cooperative
Carl Burgess, Manager
Members: 97 Boats: 97
Type: Marketing

Lobster

MASSACHUSETTS

Gloucester:

Atlantic Mackerel Association, Inc. (Inactive)
79 Middle Street
William J. MacInnis
Members: 40 Boats: 40
Type: Purchasing

Gloucester Whiting Association, Inc.
c/o Fishermen's Wharf
37 Rogers Street, Rear
Ray Kershaw, Manager
Members: 140 Boats: 35
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Cod
Haddock
Scallop

New Bedford:

New Bedford Seafood Cooperative Association, Inc.
60 North Water Street
Patrick L. Sweeney and Joseph P. Boldiga, Managers
Members: 107 Boats: 89
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Cod
Flounder
Haddock
Scallop

Saugus:

The Atlantic Lobstermen's Cooperative Inc.
134 Ballard Street
Lewis A. Orsillo, Manager
Members: 429 Boats: 420
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Lobster

RHODE ISLAND

Narragansett:

Point Judith Fishermen's Cooperative Association, Inc.
Post Office Box 752
Norman W. Card, Manager
Members: 110 Boats: 40
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Butterfish
Haddock
Menhaden
Scup

MIDDLE ATLANTIC COAST

MARYLAND

Grasonville:

Maryland Seafood Cooperative Association, Inc.
(Branch at Saugus, Mass.)
P.O. Box 48
Wesley Ruth, Manager
Members: 35 Boats: 30
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Clams
Oysters

NEW JERSEY

Belford:

Belford Seafood Co-operative Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 19, Main Street
John E. Werner, Manager
Members: 60 Boats: 51
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Butterfish
Clams
Fluke
Scup

Point Pleasant:

Fishermen's Dock Cooperative, Inc.
P.O. Box 424, River Front
Lewis Freeman, Manager
Members: 48 Boats: 48
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Butterfish
Fluke
Scup

SOUTH ATLANTIC AND GULF COASTS

FLORIDA

Fort Myers:

United Shrimp Producers Association Inc.
1203-07 First Street (P.O. Box 1850)
Ronald Martin and Philip Wood, Managers
Members: 12 Boats: 72
Type: Marketing

Shrimp

Goodland:

Fisherman's Cooperative
Box 246
Clara Mae Rawls, Secretary
Members: 7 Boats: 6
Type: Marketing

Mullet
Sea trout

Madeira Beach (St. Petersburg):

Fishermen's Cooperative Association
124-131st Avenue E
David H. Berry, President and Manager
Members: 42 Boats: 11
Type: Marketing

Mullet
Red snapper

Pensacola:

Gulf Seafood Marketers, Inc.
518 Brent Building
P.O. Box 686
Harry Botts, Manager
Members: 10 Boats: 10
Type: Marketing

Grouper
Red snapper
Spanish mackerel
Bluefish
Pompano

Tampa:

Tampa Shrimp Producers Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 5706, Hooker's Point
Blair D. Hankins, Jr., Manager
Members: 32 Boats: 51
Type: Marketing

Shrimp

LOUISIANA

Lafitte:

Lafitte, Barataria Fisherman's Corporation, Inc.
c/o Post Office
Eddie Otero, Manager
Members: 21 Boats: 21
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Shrimp

Morgan City:

Twin City Fishermen's Cooperative Association
(Branch at Port Isabel, Tex.)
1000 Front Street, P.O. Box 1237
Ira Matt, Manager
Members: 64 Boats: 84
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Shrimp

Patterson:

St. Mary Fishermen's Cooperative, Inc. (Inactive)
Box 267, Main Street
Sebastian Cardinals, Manager
Members: 10 Boats: 10
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Shrimp

TEXAS

Aransas Pass:

Aransas Shrimp Cooperative
P.O. Box 1317
Floyd Matthews, Manager
Members: 33 Boats: 44
Type: Marketing

Shrimp

Port Isabel:

Port Isabel Branch
Twin City Fishermen's Cooperative Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 518
Robert E. Monlux, Manager

Shrimp

GREAT LAKES AND INLAND AREAS

ARKANSAS

Dumas:

Fish Farmers Cooperative Association (Inactive)
South Maple Street
George McCowan, President
Members: 78 Boats: 0
Type: Marketing - Fish farming

Buffalofish
Carp
Catfish

Lonoke:

Arkansas Fish Farmers Cooperative (Inactive)
Post Office Box 562
Members: 78 Boats: 0
Type: Fish farming

MINNESOTA

Knife River:

Knife River Harbor Cooperative Association
Albain Skadberg, Treasurer
Members: 40 Boats: 40
Type: Dock

Trout
Herring
Ciscoe
Whitefish

Redby:

Red Lake Fisheries Association, Inc. (B.I.A.¹)
J. B. Eisenrich, Manager
Members: 200 Boats: 200
Type: Purchasing and marketing

Yellow perch
Yellow pike

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Squaw Lake:

Squaw Lake Fishery
Edwin Downs, Manager
Members: 20 Boats: 20
Type: Marketing

Yellow perch
Yellow pike

OHIO

Curtice:

Toledo Commercial Fishermen's Cooperative, Inc.
Route 1
A. W. Szuch, Manager
Members: 7 Boats: 12
Type: Marketing

Pike

WISCONSIN

Marinette:

M & M Fishermen's Cooperative Association (Inactive)
Members: 9 Boats: 9
Type: Marketing

PACIFIC COAST

ALASKA

Anchorage:

Cook Inlet Fishermen's Association
1001 "E" Street
Gordon A. Jacobson, President
Members: 150 Boats: 150
Type: Collective bargaining

Angoon:

Hood Bay Salmon Co. (B.I.A.)
Angoon Fish Trap Enterprise
A division of the Angoon Community Association
Albert Thompson, Manager
Members: 108 Boats: 27
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Salmon

Barrow:

Barrow Cooperative Association
Fred K. Ipalook, Secretary
Members: 400 Boats: *
Type: Purchasing - Fishermen's consumer co-op

Chignik:

Chignik Boat Owners Association (see p. 12)
Ben R. Bender, Secretary-Treasurer

*Not available

Cohoe:

Kenai Penninsula Fishermen Cooperative Association
Box B
Florence Burton, Secretary-Treasurer
Members: 128 Boats: 128
Type: Collective bargaining and purchasing

Salmon
Halibut

Cordova:

Cordova Aquatic Marketing Association
P.O. Box 939
Harold Z. Hansen, Secretary-Treasurer
Members: 180 Boats: 180
Type: Collective bargaining

Dungeness crab
Razor clams
Salmon

Dillingham:

Fishermen's Cooperative Trading Company
James Downey, Secretary-Treasurer
Members: 10 Boats: 10
Type: Purchasing - Fishermen's consumer co-op store

Nushagak Independent Fishermen's Association, Inc.
Jim Putvin - Alfred Andree
Members: 125 Boats: 125
Type: Collective bargaining

Salmon

Western Alaska Cooperative Marketing Association
Post Office Box 95
Earl Tilden, Secretary
Members: 400 Boats: 400
Type: Collective bargaining

Salmon

Homer:

Halibut Cove Fisheries Cooperative
R. E. Needham, Manager
Halibut Cove
via Homer, Alaska
Members: 12 Boats: 12
Type: Marketing

King crab
Salmon
Shrimp

Homer Fishermen's Cooperative Association (Inactive)
W. M. Eklof, President
Members: 12 Boats: 12
Type: Collective bargaining and purchasing

Salmon
King crab

North Pacific Fisheries Association, Inc.
John H. McLay, President
Members: 100 Boats: 60
Type: Collective bargaining

King crab
Salmon
Shrimp

Hydaburg:

Hydaburg Cooperative Association (B.I.A.)

F. J. Gunderson, Manager

Members: 120 Boats: 17

Salmon

Type: Marketing and purchasing

Juneau:

Juneau Receiving Station (see p. 13)

Halibut Producers Co-op of Seattle

Ed Johnson, Agent

Kake:

Kehu Canning Co. (B.I.A.)

John R. Conner, Manager

Salmon

Members: 148 Boats: 37

Type: Marketing and purchasing

Klawock:

Klawock Cooperative Association (B.I.A.)

Lars Nerland, Manager

Members: 117 Boats: 19

Salmon

Type: Marketing and purchasing

Kodiak:

Kodiak Fish Producers Association Inc. (Inactive)

Post Office Box 962

A. J. Cichoski, Secretary-Treasurer

Salmon

Members: 100 Boats: 100

Type: Collective bargaining

United Fishermen's Marketing Association

Post Office Box 1035

Jan Beukers, Manager

Members: 510 Boats: 121

Type: Collective bargaining

King crab

Razor clams

Salmon

Shrimp

Metlakatla:

Annette Island Canning Co. (B.I.A.)

Division of Metlakatla Indian Community

William C. Coyne, Manager

Salmon

Members: 176 Boats: 28

Type: Marketing and purchasing

Naknek:

Bristol Bay Fish Producers Association

Post Office Box 114

Oscar Monsen, Manager

Salmon

Members: 67 Boats: 45

Type: Collective bargaining

Pelican:

Pelican Receiving Station (see p. 13)
Halibut Producers Co-op of Seattle
W. B. Johnson, General Manager

Petersburg:

Petersburg Receiving Station (see p. 13)	
Halibut Producers Co-op of Seattle	Halibut
T. E. Thompson, Manager	Salmon
Petersburg Fishing Vessel Owners Cooperative	Black cod
Post Office Box 38	Crab
Richard Brennan, Treasurer	Halibut
Members: 72 Boats: 70	Salmon
Type: Collective bargaining	Shrimp
Petersburg Fishing Vessel Owners Fund	
P.O. Box 38	
Vernon A. Counter, Secretary	
Members: 36 Boats: 36	
Type: Mutual marine insurance	

Seward:

Seward Receiving Station (see p. 13)	Crab
Halibut Producers Co-op Association of Seattle	Halibut
Terrell Schenk, Plant Manager	Salmon

Sitka:

Sitka Receiving Station (see p. 13)	
Halibut Producers Co-op Association of Seattle	Salmon
Lenny Engstrom, Agent	Halibut

Wainwright:

Wainwright Cooperative Association
c/o Billy P. Patkotak
Members: 400 Boats: *
Type: Purchasing - Fishermen's consumer co-op store

Wrangell:

Stikine Gill Netters Association	
Felix Villarma, Secretary-Treasurer	Halibut
Members: 35 Boats: 35	Salmon
Type: Collective bargaining	

CALIFORNIA

Bodega Bay:

Fisherman's Marketing Association of Bodega Bay	
Box 321	Crab
Floyd Hamilton, Secretary	Salmon
Members: 83 Boats: 83	
Type: Collective bargaining	

*Not available

El Granada:

Half Moon Bay Fishermen's Marketing Association
Ernest Koepf, Secretary
Members: 20 Boats: 20
Type: Collective bargaining

Salmon

Eureka:

Fishermen's Marketing Association, Inc.
2334-C Maple Lane
Fred Phebus, Manager
Members: 68 Boats: 22
Type: Collective bargaining

Bottomfish

Eureka Branch (see p. 11)
Commercial Fishermen's Inter-Insurance Exchange
Post Office Box 434

Humboldt Fishermen's Marketing Association, Inc.
129 Second Street
William Hill, Secretary
Members: 145 Boats: 92
Type: Collective bargaining

Crab
Salmon

Fort Bragg:

Salmon Trollers Marketing Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 137
Robert Higgs, Secretary
Members: 207 Boats: 196
Type: Collective bargaining

Salmon

Monterey:

Monterey Fisherman's Marketing Association
239 Watson
Sal Vermi, Secretary
Members: 52 Boats: 52
Type: Collective bargaining

Salmon
Crab

Oakland:

Central California Trollers Association
901 19th Avenue
Thelma Wadsworth, Secretary-Treasurer
Members: 94 Boats: 94

Salmon
Crab
Tuna

San Diego:

American Tunaboat Association
1 Tuna Lane
August Felando, General Manager
Members: 220 Boats: 68
Type: Collective bargaining - Marketing (auction)

Tuna

San Francisco:

Crab Boat Owners Association

2907 Jones Street

Albert Spadaro, Secretary-Treasurer

Members: 85 Boats: 85

Type: Collective bargaining

Crab
Salmon

San Pedro:

Commercial Fishermen's Inter-Insurance Exchange

(Branches at Seattle, Wash.; Astoria, Oreg.; Eureka, Calif.)

413 West 7th Street

S. M. Brummel, General Manager

Members: 300 Boats: 300

Type: Marine insurance pool

Fishermen's Cooperative Association of San Pedro

Berth 73, Fishermen's Wharf

Roy Katnic, Jr., Manager

Members: 75 Boats: 75

Type: Purchasing, collective bargaining, and marketing

Mackerel
Sardine
Tuna

Terminal Island:

California Commercial Fishermen's Association

745 S. Seaside Street

Dorothy Farnell, Manager

Members: 250 Boats: 250

Type: Marketing and purchasing

Tuna
Squid
Bottomfish

OREGON

Astoria:

Commercial Fishermen's Inter-Insurance Exchange

Astoria Branch (see above)

101 Ninth Street, P.O. Box 838

E. G. Fearey, Jr., Manager

Type: Marine insurance pool

Fishermen's Marketing Association of Oregon, Inc.

101 Ninth Street, P.O. Box 838

E. G. Fearey, Jr., Manager

Members: 21 Boats: 23

Type: Collective bargaining

Crab
Halibut
Salmon
Tuna

Charleston:

Charleston Branch (see p. 12)

Fishermen's Cooperative Association of Seattle

Fred L. Bullock, General Manager

Clatskanie:

Smelt Fishermen's Association (Inactive)

Post Office Box 395

Edna Bradley, Secretary

Members: 100 Boats: 100

Type: Marketing

Smelt

WASHINGTON

Anacortes:

Fishermen's Packing Corporation
1208 Third Street, P.O. Box 10
John N. Plancich, Manager
Members: 235 Boats: 100
Type: Marketing

Salmon

Neah Bay:

Neah Bay Branch (see below)
Fishermen's Cooperative Association of Seattle

Seattle:

Commercial Fishermen's Inter-Insurance Exchange
(Branches at Eureka, Calif., and Astoria, Oreg.)
1111 N.W. 45th Street
W. G. Saletic, Manager
Members: 149 Boats: 149
Type: Marine insurance pool

Salmon
Halibut
Bottomfish
King crab

Fishermen's Cooperative Association, Inc.
(Branches at Neah Bay and Westport, Wash.; Charleston,
Ore.)
Pier 59
Fred L. Bullock, Manager
Members: 1000 Boats: 1000
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Crab
Halibut
Salmon
Tuna

Chignik Boat Owners Association
1826 Exchange Building
Ben R. Bender, Secretary-Treasurer
Members: 56 Boats: 56
Type: Collective bargaining

Salmon

Purse Seine Vessel Owners Marketing Association
1111 N.W. 45th Street
W. G. Saletic, Manager
Members: 230 Boats: 228
Type: Marketing, purchasing, and collective bargaining

Salmon

Fishermen's Marketing Association of Washington
Fishermen's Terminal
John Wedin, Secretary
Members: 85 Boats: 85
Type: Collective bargaining

Bottomfish

Fishing Vessel Owners Association, Inc.
Pier 59, Room 207
Harold Lokken, Manager
Members: 175 Boats: 175
Type: Fish exchange - marketing (auction)

Halibut

Halibut Producers Cooperative
 (Receiving Stations at Mosslanding, Sausalito, Fort Bragg,
 Bodega Bay and Eureka, Calif.; Neah Bay, Wash.; and
 Ketchikan, Tokeen, Petersburg, Sitka, Juneau,
 Pelican, and Seward, Alaska)
 5401 Shilshole Avenue, N.W.
 Walter Johnson, Manager
 Members: 475 Boats: 433
 Type: Marketing and purchasing

Halibut
 King crab
 Salmon
 Shrimp

Northwest Trawlers Association, Inc.
 Fishermen's Terminal
 John Wedin, Secretary
 Members: 90 Boats: 90
 Type: Collective bargaining

Bottomfish

United Oyster Producers, Association
 270 So. Hanford Street
 W. Arnold Waring, Manager
 Members: 36 Boats: 48
 Type: Marketing

Oysters

Westport:

Westport Branch (see p. 12)
 Fishermen's Cooperative Association of Seattle
 Dock Street
 Roy Olson, Manager

Crab
 Salmon
 Tuna

Washington Crab Producers, Inc.
 109 Dock Street
 Howard C. Strand, Manager
 Members: 40 Boats: 30
 Type: Marketing

Crab

HAWAII

Honolulu:

Fishing Cooperative of Hawaii
 Pier 15, Nimitz Highway
 Yoshito Yamada, Manager-Treasurer
 Members: 9 Boats: 9
 Type: Marketing and purchasing

Tuna

Tuna Cooperative, Hawaii
 P.O. Box 238
 William A. Kananui, Manager
 Members: 10 Boats: 11
 Type: Marketing

Tuna

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